

Gaiety Theatre Dublin

Directors Eamonn Andrews, Lorcan Bourke, Fred O'Donovan.
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MARCH 27th to APRIL 15th, 1978

Dublin Grand Opera Society

presents

International Opera Season

TONIGHT :

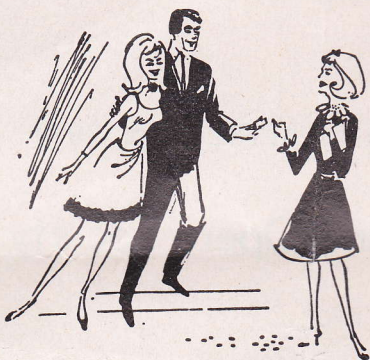
TURANDOT

(G. PUCCINI)





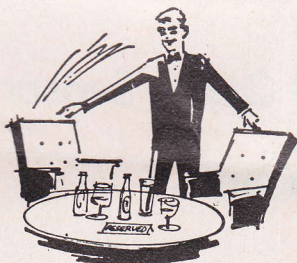
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

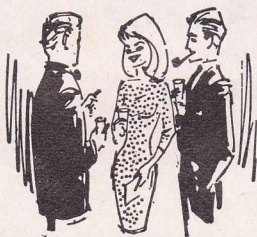
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Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

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ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

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GAIETY THEATRE

SOUTH KING STREET, DUBLIN 2

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Telegrams : Gaiety Dublin

Telephone : 771717

Nightly 7.45 p.m.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

presents an

INTERNATIONAL SEASON OF OPERA

RIGOLETTO (G. Verdi)

TURANDOT (G. Puccini)

ERNANI (G. Verdi)

LA FIGLIA DEL REGGIMENTO
(G. Donizetti)

L'ITALIANA IN ALGERI
(G. Rossini)

Guest Artistes :

UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME, MICHELE BUENZA,
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIA CLAUSOVA, ANGELA FEENEY,
PETER McBRIEN, RUTH MAHER, ANGELO MARENZI,
LORRAINE MARENZI-JONES, SEAN MITTEN, HELGA MÜLLER,
FRANK O'BRIEN, LUCIANO PECCHIA, FRANCO PUGLIESE,
TERRY REID, ANTONIO SALVADORI, SALVATORE SASSU,
NADIA SAVOVA, KAZUE SHIMADA, AURIO TOMICICH.

Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI ALBERT ROSEN
COLMAN PEARCE

Producers :

ANNE MAKOWER DARIO MICHELI ROCCO SPATARO

Designers :

DARIO MICHELI PATRICK MURRAY MERVYN ROWE
ROCCO SPATARO

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Chorus Masters :

ROBERTO BENAGLIO JOHN BRADY FRANCESCO PRESTIA

Wardrobe Mistress : GRAZIA TISCI

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE JOLANDA

CHORUS OF THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
(By kind permission of the RTE Authority)

OFFICIAL OPENING NIGHT — MONDAY 27th MARCH, 1978

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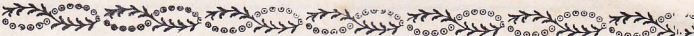


THE BEST THEATRES

NEED THE

BEST IN PROGRAMME

PRINTING



Tuesday March 28th

Thursday March 30th

DUBLIN GRAND

Present their 6th Product

TURANDOT

Opera in Three Acts

Libretto by Giuseppe Adami

Turandot was first performed at La Scala, Milan, 1926

CAST

Princess Turandot

Calaf (the unknown Prince)

Timur

(exiled King of Tartary, Calaf's father)

Liu (a slave girl)

Imperial Ministers :

Ping (The Grand Chancellor)

Pang (The General Purveyor)

Pong (Chief of the Imperial Kitchen)

Emperor Altoum

A Mandarin

GUARDS, MANDARINS, ATTENDANTS

R.T.E. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Conductor : NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

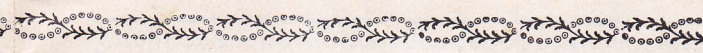
Producer : DARIO MICHELI

Designer : DARIO MICHELI

Scenery : Built and painted in Dublin

Costumes : Casa D'Arte Jolanda, Rome




Saturday April 1st

Tuesday April 4th

OPERA SOCIETY

tion of Giacomo Puccini's

NDOT

Three Acts

dami and Renato Simoni

a Scala, Milan, on 25th April, 1926.

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KAZUE SHIMADA
ANGELO MARENZI

FRANCO PUGLIESE
MARIA CLAUSOVA

(March 28, 30 April 1)

LORRAINE MARENZI-JONES

(April 4)

SALVATORE SASSU
MICHELE BUENZA
BRENDAN CAVANAGH
PATRICK BRENNAN
PETER McBRIEN

NTS, JUDGES, THE CROWD, etc.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Peking in Legendary Times

ACT ONE

The Walls of the Imperial City of Peking

ACT TWO


Scene 1 A Pavilion in the Imperial Palace

Scene 2 A Courtyard in the Palace

ACT THREE

Scene 1 A garden outside Turandot's apartments

Scene 2 As in Act Two Scene 2




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**FOR GAIETY THEATRE**

Stage Manager :

Assistant Stage Manager :

Chief Electrician :

PADDY JONES

GEORGE McFALL

SEAN BURKE

Lighting equipment supplied by Bourke-Strand Electric

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